



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Todd J. MORTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/679,691) Examiner: D. Willse
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Filed: October 7, 2003)
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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM) Confirmation No.: 3569
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 4, 2006. A fee of \$60.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 10, 2006

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